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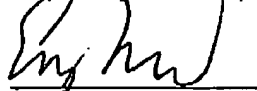
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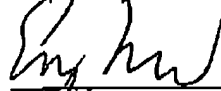
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 24, 2006

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2006. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

An **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** section starts on page 2; and
A **REMARKS** section starts on page 5.